

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2003 Time Local/ Path Length Path Number of Estimated Persons Width Damage

ATLANTIC NORTH

ANZ232 Nantucket Sound

Great Point Nantucket 1806EST 0 0 Marine Tstm Wind (MG37)

ANZ255 Nantucket To Martha'S Vineyard Ma To Block Island Ri To Montauk Ny And Se 20Nm

Surfside Nantucket 1806EST Marine Tstm Wind (MG37) 04

ANZ254 Provincetown Ma To Chatham Ma To Nantucket Ma Out 20Nm

1806EST Marine Tstm Wind (MG37) **Great Point Nantucket**

CONNECTICUT, Northeast

CTZ002>003 Hartford - Tolland

> 1800EST 0 60K High Wind (EG50)

High winds brought down trees, large limbs, and wires in Hartford and Tolland Counties. There were many reports of damage from greater Hartford to Bolton and Andover. Wind gusts were estimated to be as high as 60 mph.

MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

MAZ002>007-012>016-

2100EST

Western Franklin - Eastern Franklin - Northern Worcester - Western Middlesex - Western Essex - Eastern Essex -022 Southern Worcester - Western Norfolk - Southeast Middlesex - Suffolk - Eastern Norfolk - Barnstable

250K High Wind (MG55)

High winds brought down trees, large limbs, and power lines across much of the Bay State, cutting power to about 36,000 customers throughout the state, most of which were in the Merrimack Valley. Most of the wind damage occurred along the Route 2 corridor, from Franklin County across northern Worcester County, and into western Middlesex and Essex Counties

Three injuries were directly attributed to the high winds. An Allston man was seriously injured when a large tree pinned him on the roof of a garage. In Haverhill, a 9-year-old boy was struck by a falling tree limb while playing outside. A lineman was also struck by a falling tree limb in Andover, but his injuries were not life-threatening

Peak winds gusts between 50 and 55 mph were widely reported, but gusts as high as 63 mph were reported at Blue Hill Observatory in Milton and as high as 60 mph in Beverly and East Falmouth.

MAZ016 Eastern Norfolk

> 29 0 High Wind (MG60)

Winds gusted to 69 mph at the Blue Hill Observatory in Milton. No damage was reported.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

NHZ011>012 Cheshire - Hillsborough

> 1500EST 2100EST 40K High Wind (EG50)

High winds brought down trees, large limbs, and wires throughout southwest New Hampshire. There were numerous reports of damage, and an estimated 5,000 customers were left without power in Cheshire and Hillsborough Counties. Peak winds of 45 to 55 mph were widely observed, but were strong enough to cause significant damage.



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Time Path Path Number of Estimated October 2003
Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

RHODE ISLAND

RIZ001 Northwest Providence

High winds downed trees and large limbs across northern Rhode Island, causing scattered power outages. A large limb fell onto railroad tracks in Cumberland. Although peak winds only reach 45 to 55 mph, they were string enough to cause damage.